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SUBJECT: CODEL HARTKE

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1. SENATOR HARTKE AND SON KEITH DEPARTED ABIDJAN 2 DECEMBER
ON RK 501 AT 0830 FOR DAKAR.

2. SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30, SEANTOR AND SONS HAD WORKING
LUNCHEON WITH LEADING AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WHERE WIDE
RANGE OF TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED. SENATOR EXPRESSED DESIRE
TO SEE WIDER PARTICIPATION OF US BUSINESS IN IVORY COAST.
INTERESTING AND USEFUL EXCHANGE ENSUED REGARDING PROBLEMS
AND PROSPECTS FOR INCREASED U.S. PRESENCE IN IVORY COAST
IN PARTICULAR AND WEST AFRICA GENERALLY. BUSINESSMEN WERE VERY
PLEASED.

3. SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, CODEL VISITED TIEGBA (VILLAGE
ON STILTS) WHERE CODEL WARMLY RECEIVED. SENATOR GAVE
SPEECH PRAISING PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY AND IVORY
COAST DEVELOPMENT. SENATOR MADE FAVORABLE IMPRESSION
ON ELDERS OF THE COMMUNITY WITH WHOM HE DINED; THEY WERE
PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH POLAROID PICTURES TAKEN WITH THEM.

4. IN SPITE OF BREVITY OF CODEL VISIT, WHICH FELL ENTIRELY
ON WEEKEND, EMBASSY BELIEVES VISIT WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL
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AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL WERE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO MEET

SENATOR HARTKE.
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